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Supply of By-products by Oil Companies

1224. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS le pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that public sector oil companies supply their various refinery by-P>'"ducts to the industrial consumers ir> restricted quantities, exclusively on the basis of prior allocations where buyer has no choice but to pay for and lift the consignments even if it is substandard;

(b) whether • in also a fact that there are relevant ISI standards for the by-products which are marketed by the oil companies;

(c) what are the refinery-wise details of by-products being supplied to the industrial consumers and its respective ISI spscifk< tion numbers; pnd

(d) what steps aje taken by the pi companies when complaints of subs-standard quality of the consigenment are brought to their notice?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA); (a) to (c) No by-products are produced by the refineries. The various streams obtained during the processing of crudo oil are converted into a number of products directly or through blending| reprocessing. These products are used as fuel Or feedstock by a large number of consumer including industrial consumers.

The products comform to the relevant BIS specification or to a refinery specification indicated to the consumers.

(d) Corrective actions are taken by the oil companies through their field organisations when complaints of sub standard quality of consignments arc brought to their notice.

Rented Accommodation for the Officers of Indian Oil Corporation

1223. SHRI S. S AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that India-i Oil Corporation had taken On rent private premises in and around Delhi, for providing accommodation to its officers;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Corporation has built residential quae. ters at New Okhla Industrial Development Area (NOIDA) for accommodation of its officers and, as such, Government had issued directions to shift all the officers of IOC to New Okhla Industrial Development Area quarters and vacate the private acco-mmodation;

(c) whether any of its officers are staying back and or shifted back to private accommodation rented by IOC in Delhi in violation of Government direction;

(d) if so, what ere the details there of and the reasons therefors

<e) whether IOC has been nolding back the occupation of the premises it had taken on rent, even after the expiry of the respective lease periods; if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA), (a) Yes Sir.

(b) to (d) The Indian 0: 1 Corporation Limited has built a Housing Complex at NOIDA for accommodating its officers of the lows and middle management levels. No directions have been issued toy Government to IOC to shift all their officers residing in Delhi to this complex.

" (e) "A few house? are continued to foe under the occupation of the Corporation in accordance with the provisions of the Delhi Rent Control Acs, due to exigencies of work, and nonavailability of entitled type of accommodation.

Appointment of Vice-chancellor of Pondicherry University

1226. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government are aware that the Pondicherry University is functioning without a Vice Chancellor for the last several months;

Ob) whether t process for selection Of a Vice Chancellor of Pondicherry University has been completed; and

(c) i£ so, when the post is likely to be filled up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BHAGEY GOBARTHAN): (a) to (c) Dr. K. Venkatasubramanian completed his term as Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University on 15-10-1990 Dr. A Gnanam, director, Centre for Plant Molecular Biology, Madurai Kamraj University has been appointed as the new Vice-Chancellor of Pondicherry University on 1-1-1991-

Restrictions on Flights by Foreign Airlines

1227. SHRl VIREN J. SHAH; ..,. -,.. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN:

Will the Ministe, of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state: -

(a whether Government's attention hap'been drawn to the news-item oaption«d 'Official restriction limit tourism to India-Lufthansa' which appeared in 'The Independent' datei December 10, 1990 on apprehensions about non-realisation of the projected 10 to 15 perceni growth per annum in Indo-German ai" traffic due to restrictions put by India on the number of flights that can toe operated by foreign airlines; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to ease operational restrictions?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI HARMOHAN DHAWAN); (a) and (b) The news item ia incorrect. Lufthansa were entitled to operate 8 services per week until September, 1988. In September, 1988, the entit. " lement was raised to 9 and in October, 1990 it was further raised to 10 services per week. Further with effect from 1-4-1991, Lufthansa can operate twice weekly services to Calcutta or Madras.

Appointment of Chairman-cum-Managing: Directors in Air India and Indian Airlineg

1228.SHRI S.MADHAVAN;SHRI ASHOK NATHVERMA: SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA;

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state;

(a) the criteria followed in the selection and appimitment of the Chairman cum Managing Directors in the two Corporation viz, Air India and Indian Airlines;

(b) the number of Directors, both technical and non-fpchical who were superceded by the acting Chairman and Managing Director of Air India;

(c) whether his attention has been invited to the news item captioned 'Jetlay's appointee, S R. Gupta, may be asked to leave; *AIR* INDIA may get new Chairmai? that appeared in